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SYNOPSIS

Of School Laws Passed by the General Assembly, with Explanations of the Same, and Suggestions as to Their Enforcement.

(Continued from last week)

In addition to the plan outlined for building school houses under the provisions of section 8, another method was provided in section 8. The old law limited the purposes for which a tax could be voted in the district to the extension of the term and the better payment of the teacher. The new law re-enacts the law as to voting a tax for the purpose, but provides that the district may also vote a tax for the purpose of building a house. A bare majority of those voting will authorize the levying of the tax for three years, provided the notice advertising the election state that the tax is to run for three years, and when the tax carries by a two-thirds vote, thereby complying with the provisions of section 157 of the Constitution, the trustee may borrow money and erect the house without any delay. The amount borrowed could not, of course, exceed an amount that could be raised by the three years' tax. The vote must be taken at the regular election for school trustees in October. This section provides not only that a tax may be voted to erect a school house, but also that it may be voted to liquidate any debt that may exist against a district created in erecting a house. The reason for this provision is that many districts have erected houses and incurred just debts, and payment on them has been suspended by acts brought since the rendering of the opinion by the Court of Appeals referred to above. Under the old law there was no legal way to pay these debts, and as a result many districts would have eventually lost their property. It will be seen that the only way to build a house without waiting two or three years for the collection and accumulation of funds sufficient to build is to secure a two-thirds vote at an election held under this section. Of course, if any district should have a sufficient amount of taxable property in it to enable it to build with one year's tax, no vote would be necessary, as the trustees could levy the tax under a condemnation from the county superintendent. Either plan suggested is difficult, but as long as section 157 of the Constitution remains the legislature can not give any relief beyond what it has given in this law.

Section 9 provides that the twenty-week school term shall not be cut to nineteen because the institution happens to be held during the term of the school; in other words that when a teacher discontinues a week to attend the institute he must make up the time; the pupils must have their full twenty-week term. The old law allowed the twenty-week term, already too short, to be abridged by the teacher's attendance on the institute. This resulted in an unjust discrimination between the teacher who attended the institute before his school opened, and the one who discontinued to attend it; the former worked twenty-one weeks and the latter twenty weeks for the same salary, when the schools were of equal size. The only possible argument that could have been advanced in favor of the old law was that the pupils profited by their teacher's attendance on the institute, and that

would have been correct, but the argument would apply with equal propriety to cases where the teacher attended the institute before his school opened; his pupils would derive as much benefit from the institute as the pupils of the other teachers. To have treated all alike under the old law attendance on the institute should have been counted as a week's teaching, without regard to whether the institute came before or after the opening of the term, which would have reduced the school term to nineteen weeks.

The Senate undertook to strike out the above section, requiring time lost attending institute to be made up and the members thought they were attacking it out, but the enrolled bill shows that they passed this section, and that the section which followed it, requiring county superintendents to notify teachers by mail of date institute, was struck out instead. The Senate's mistake must have resulted from the fact that a section in the original bill, coming before either of these, had been struck out by the House, causing a change in the numbering of the following sections; the Senate member, making the motion to strike out, must have had before him a printed copy of the original bill, in which this section was number 10; the Senate clerk, having before him the bill as it passed the House, with this section number 9, under the new numbering, must have simply followed the instructions of the Senate, and marked number 10, "struck out." All this is a surprise, but it could hardly have happened in any other way. No matter what the Senate intended to do, what it really did was to strike out section 10 of the bill as it passed the House, leaving section 9 intact, and it is as much a part of the law as any other section of the bill.

Senate bill 145, known as the Byrill bill, became a law. It authorizes the citizens of a county to petition the county judge and secure a vote on a proposition for a county school tax for the sole purpose of extending the terms of the schools. It provides that on a petition signed by a number of legal voters, who are tax-payers, equal to twenty-five per cent. of the number of votes cast at the last general election the county judge shall direct the sheriff to have an election held at the next regular November election on the question of the collection of a county school tax, in any sum named in the petition, not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100 00 worth of taxable property. Cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, and all schools incorporated under the general graded common school law, are exempt from its provisions. This office will, a little later, make some suggestions as to the form of the petition, and probably as to some other matters in connection with the law.

House bill 55, the Denton bill, gives graded schools, existing under special charters granted under the old Constitution, the right to submit a proposition for a bond issue to build school buildings to the people of the district at a special election called for that purpose. It extends the privilege of the general graded school law, so far as the matter of issuing bonds is concerned, to these special charter schools. It provides that a two thirds vote of those voting shall be necessary to authorize the bond issue. An emergency clause was attached and the law now in effect.

The foregoing synopsis covers all the laws passed affecting the schools generally. There were some bills passed affecting the Louisville schools and one affecting the Cadet High School, but it is not thought necessary to give any synopsis of them in this circular.

It is hoped that the synopsis and explanations of the new laws contained herein will enable school officers to comply with the provisions until the new edition of the law can be sent out.

Respectfully,

H. V. McCUNNINGH, Supt. Pub. Instructions.

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JOHN HENRY THOMAN, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, MAY 2.

Is it possible that the new Spanish Inquisition in Franklin county is ended?

Three million dollars are soon to be spent in embellishing the military academy at West Point.

Between the holes of the savages of Samar and the court martial, the soldiers in the Philippines are having a tough time.

J. STEERLING MORTON, former Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland, died at the home of his son in Chicago last Monday.

Mr. HOAR, of Massachusetts, was the only Senator to insult the American workingmen by voting against the Chinese exclusion bill.

SOA SMITH RUSSELL died in Washington Monday. When he laughed the world laughed with him, but now the great actor's genius will thrill the theatrical world no more, and all loving humanity mourns.

M. LE ROUX is making an effort to revive the Dreyfus case in France. The world has been thoroughly surprised with this affair and M. Le Roux should be sent to Devil's Island and forced to go "way back into the interior and sit down."

Miss Mamie Smith spent Sunday with friends in Glendale.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, of Rockport, Ky., was in town Friday to visit his father, Mr. Marion Wilson.

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It is interesting to see how the Democratic newspapers are parading the fact that all the jurors who sat on the Berry Howard case were Democrats.

While the trial was in progress they were swearing that there were all the way from three to five Republicans on the jury, and had Howard been convicted they would have proved it.

Over in Franklin county they send a man to the penitentiary for endorsing the administration of William McKinley. Down in Daviess a man is acquitted after acknowledging in open court that he is a "bribe taker." Here in Ohio county we are at work on a scheme by which sufficient revenue may be raised to support infirm criminals in ease and opulence.

Uncle Sam's great 16-inch gun, now in course of construction at the Watervliet Arsenal, will be completed by June 1. It is to be mounted at Ft. Hamilton, one of the defenses of New York harbor. It requires one thousand pounds of powder and a three thousand pound projectile to charge. It is claimed that the gun will hurl this ponderous missile twenty-one miles.

Due credit and honor should always be given a military hero; but when a vast concourse of people bow down in adoration to one man, who has only done what thousands of other men did, whose names will never appear on a scroll of fame, the spectacle becomes disgusting. The city of Memphis has just been in this business up to its eyes. What a blessing it would be to humanity if some public benefactor could come forward with an aesthetic for this hero worship.

The people of France have lain aside their everyday business affairs to devote a few months to the election of a Chamber of Deputies. The laws of that country require that to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of all the votes cast. Numerous small political parties, each with its candidate, often require more than one ballot to determine who is elected. This seems to be fairer than our election laws as it gives the weaker parties some opportunities to sell out.

A FRANKLIN county jury acquitted Berry Howard of the charge of killing Goebel. Strange verdict. Everybody was expecting Howard to be convicted. The evidence against him was absolutely conclusive. It was clearly proven that Howard was a Republican; that he lived in the mountains and was in Frankfort on or about the day Goebel was killed. Jim Howard and Caleb Powers had already been convicted on similar evidence and Berry Howard goes free. Too bad, too bad.

In an interview at Owensboro last week Jake Rowe said, people tell me that drunk or sober I have made the best Commonwealth's Attorney this district has ever had. For depraved and corrupted impudence and pure filth all that surpasses any specimen of egotism we have ever seen. He has been repeatedly indicted and tried by the Daviess

County Circuit Court for official misconduct, but an array of lawyers, who constantly profit by his reign of lawlessness, always rush to his aid. It now remains to be seen whether an Ohio county jury can be corrupted or "bullied" into exonerating him from his notorious conduct here last court.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has proposed a gift to erect a public library at Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. The establishing of public libraries is always commendable in the highest degree, but the genius of Shakespeare has given to the world intellectual riches beside which the vast wealth of the steel king sinks into insignificance. Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello and King Lear will be read long after the very name of Andrew Carnegie shall have paled into forgetfulness in the misty haze of the past. Yet Carnegie has shown himself a great public benefactor and untold thousands will yet enjoy the liberality of this great "Captain of Industry."

FORDSVILLE, KY.

April 27.—The advent of spring finds our little town full of life on all sides; business thriving and a progressive spirit manifesting itself in every little nook and corner, and in keeping with this predominating spirit everybody is up and on the alert. As representative of our town it shall be a very interesting pleasure to try to before the public the movements of people and the general news as far as I know in and about Fordsville through the medium of so estimable and widely circulated paper as THE REPUBLICAN.

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Mr. I. C. Adair and little daughter, Marion, went to Owensboro Monday from which place Miss Marion went to Hawesville to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. Walter Faint, formerly with J. C. Cooper, the druggist, of this place, but now with a drug house in Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Already the young people of our town have begun to enjoy the drives over to Sycamore Springs. The following party drove over Sunday afternoon: Misses Nancy Smith, Alma Ford and Ola Gaines, Messrs. Edward Swett, Will Sargent, Ester Martin, Hayes Smith and Elvise Johnson.

The Fordsville Dramatic Club has been reorganized and is now at work on a play, "The White Lie," to be given about the latter part of May. Mrs. I. C. Adair, Misses Nancy Smith and Jessie Reynolds expect to go to Louisville May the 3rd.

Mrs. Arnold McCarty is at home again after a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

The school troubles which have for so long retarded the progress of our school, seems to have been adjusted and at present we have a fine school under the principality of Prof. Dr. Daniel, from Ohio, a thoroughly progressive and wide-awake college man.

Convention.

Pursuant to an order of the Republican Committee for the Second Appellate District of Kentucky, a convention is hereby called to meet at Leitchfield, Ky., on Wednesday, June 25th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for said district. The Republicans of the various counties are directed to meet at the county seats of their respective counties on June 25th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the said convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes cast for McKinley, and one for each fraction over fifty. By order of the committee.

N. T. HOWARD, Ch'mn.

2nd Appellate Dist. Rep. Com.
By T. W. SWEATT, SEC.

Won't follow advice after paying for it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Odomberian's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

EXCURSION RATES.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco Cal., August 12-14—On account of above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale from Beaver Dam to San Francisco and return at rate of \$33.15 via same route going

and returning and \$64.15 going and returning via different routes. Tickets on sale Aug. 1-7, final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Meeting Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville Ky., May 3, to 24—On account about meeting tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to Louisville and return for \$4.20 for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 2nd to May 24th, limited to May 26th, for return. On account Derby day May 3rd, Clark Stakes May 10th, Nursery day May 17th, and Kentucky Oaks Day May 24th, tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip, good only on morning train of above dates limited to 2 days for return.

General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jackson Miss., May 14 to 27th, 1902—On account ticket will be on sale from Beaver Dam to Jackson, Miss., and return at rate of one for the round trip \$14.40. Tickets on sale May 12-13, and 14th, limited to May 30th, 1902, for return. No stop-over allowed.

General Conference M. E. Church Dallas, Tex., May 7—On occasion round trip tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale May 3, 4, and 5, limited to June 9th, with an extension to June 30th upon payment of fee of 50 cents. No stop-over authorized on this trip. S. B. VAN METER, Ag't.

Addition Expected.
Washington, April 30.—Now it is announced in a guarded and semi-authoritative way, such news is expected to come that in October there will be an addition to the interesting Roosevelt family. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in Washington until Congress adjourns, when she will go to her home at Oyster Bay and remain for the summer. The President will spend his time between Oyster Bay and Washington, but will make his official duties as light as possible until the cool of autumn makes Washington more comfortable.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheny & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe his perfectly honorable in all business transacting and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

May be Consul.

Washington, April 29.—There is a probability that Commissioner of Pensions Evans will be offered the position of Consul General to London to succeed William McKinley Osborne whose death was announced this morning. White House officials are reticent in regard to the matter, as is also Mr. Evans, but there is reason to believe that the President would very much like to have him accept it, and the chances are decidedly in favor of its being offered to him.

The State Department today received the following cablegram from Vice and Deputy Consul General Westcott dated at London, today.

"Deeply regret to report death this morning of Gen. William McKinley Osborne."

Mrs. S. E. Hammock, of Hammock, Ky., writes: "With pleasure I record the name of Mrs. L. L. Pilkington, of Louisville, who has been my constant companion for several years, and can testify as to their efficiency in sick headache and other troubles. I have no objection to her sex." The entire treatment for only 25 cents.

Caleb Powers' Statement.

Hon. Caleb Powers, the lawfully elected Secretary of State of Kentucky, who was robbed of his office by the Goebels, and who has been kept in prison by perjured testimony to cloak the crime of office-stealing that was committed against him, published in the Leader, a statement reviewing the testimony of the "star witnesses" in the Berry Howard case and comparing it with the stories of the "fallen stars" in the earlier trials.

Mr. Powers is a lawyer and a gentleman of fine capacity, and as the Louisville Commercial well says, his paper exposed the sordidness of the scandalous prosecution with perjured witnesses is one of the most telling aspects that an American citizen has ever made to his countrymen for fair play and a lawful trial by his peers.

Every citizen of Kentucky ought to read the address of the man who was elected Secretary of State by the legal electors of Kentucky, and who was ousted by a partisan Goebel law election commission. His fearless arraignment of the notorious Tom Campbell, and his comparison of the testimony offered against him with the confessions of these "star witnesses" that they perjured themselves and that these were paid to perjure themselves, ought to arouse the indignation of every right-minded Kentuckian.

The statement made by Mr. Powers are not appeals for sympathy, but for justice; he does not ask mercy, but he demands his right. Why should self-conceited perjurers be allowed to go unprosecuted?

Don't Neglect The Fruits.

Some farms are seen with but little or no fruit on them. This is in business. It means either a species of farming that is had right now, or else a species that is destruction in the future.

A farm without a garden, a farm where neither flowers nor fruit are seen to amount to anything, may be perfect paradise for hogs, but it is not a very good sort of place for making the most of the human.

What we recommend is that which

Louisville is going to have a corking good Derby next Saturday afternoon. This statement is based on the work of several of the starters in the Kentucky turf classic yesterday afternoon at Churchill Downs, and the twenty-eighth renewal of this oldest Derby in America does not furnish rare sport, all the old trainers who saw yesterday afternoon's work will be badly disappointed.

25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers
SOOTS OF CHAMOMILE, O. H. P. HALL & CO., BIRMINGHAM, B. H.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use

SCHROEDER SCHOOLHOUSE.
Aptil 30.—There was a singing given at Mr. Wm. Potts' Sunday night.

There has been a Sabbath school organized at Bethel church, which meets every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Misses Minnie Schröder and Maggie Wright, Rosine, visited friends here this week.

Mr. George Edwards and Miss Rosa Wilson, of Rosine, attended Sunday School at Bethel last Sunday. X

G. A. R. Notice.

The reason we will have no services on May 30, is because our comrades are buried in twenty-eight graveyards and most of them were neglected on account of the gathering on a certain day and nearly at the same place each year.

Every family will receive a flag for their dead, free. We will have a gathering some time this summer. The old veterans and sons and daughters will come together and have a day of enjoyment. We hope the families will decorate their fathers graves.

A COMRADE

Carved Dat' Coon.

Mr. Peter McCormick, colored, is carved almost to death and it hurts him all the worse that it was not done with a razor, says the Owensboro Inquirer.

This morning about 10 o'clock Peter and Paul Graham had a difference on Sycamore street near Fifth. Peter had a good gun in his pocket and when he went after it Paul pulled a butcher knife with a blade ten inches and a fraction in length, and in the language of one of the witnesses, "de we he carved dat' nigger was a shame."

The first is a heavy slash over the heart, and there are two more big wounds on the right shoulder blade, one on the hand, one on the right arm and a wound more than an inch deep on his upper lip. The blood flowed in torrents from the many wounds, and it appeared that the negro would bleed to death, but prompt surgical assistance saved him.

Graham walked up in town as soon as he could put his knife away, told what he had done and surrendered himself to the court, charging himself with cutting with intent to kill. His trial was set for 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Graham says that McCormick threatened to kill him and was going after his gun, which was concealed in his hip pocket. Officer May went down in the neighborhood of the tragedy and returned with the bloody knife, with which the carving was done, and also with the pistol that Graham claimed to have been in mortal fear of. Both were deposited with the court.

It is easy to temporarily check a cough with the ordinary opiate cough cures, but when it is to be cured, the root of the trouble must be removed. We have Ramon's English Cough Syrup, the old reliable. Just think of it! a positive cure for 25 cents.

GRAMMAH'S CURE

It is good for all kinds of coughs, colds, etc. It is a good expectorant and a good tonic. It is good for all kinds of coughs, colds, etc. It is a good expectorant and a good tonic.

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Surprises FOLLOW Surprises

Each day brings new attractions; each week adds new fame and glory to our house. This week we are going to offer a few specials—not baits, but goods bought under price and offered to you at a price that other houses cannot quote you.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

Forty-four-Inch all wool black and blue Skirt, 50c. Actual value, 65c. Ladies wanting a Skirt or Coat Suit, should avail themselves of this Special.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

Twenty-five pieces of fine sheer figured Lawns, all new Spring shades. Our special price is 10c. Same quality as all other houses get 12c. Don't fail to see these. They are very desirable.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

Five pieces of eight-cent quality White Goods, in stripes and small check—the very goods for children. Our special price is 5c per yard.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

This is a child's seamless black ribbed Hose, bought in case lots—a regular 20c quality. Our special price per pair, 10c. Don't pay 10c for a cheap, common black Hose, like others sell. See these and you will have no other.

SPECIAL NO. 5.

This Special is our Men's Fine Shoes, solid inner and outer soles, latest toe and last—will equal any Shoe at 50c more money. Our special price \$1.25.

Besides these Specials, each of our departments is crowded with Bargains that are genuine. Get our prices, compare our qualities with what others ask, and we are sure to get your Spring business.

We want your Eggs, Hams, Feathers, Wool, Ginseng, Etc. Will pay the top market price.

THE BARGAIN CENTER:

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THE FAIR DEALERS

**Biliousness
Makes
Chronic Invalids.**

When the liver is torpid, and fails to do its work, the bile enters the blood at a vitiated point. Then comes constipation, biliousness, and headache, fevers and malaise. The only treatment that gives the liver just the right touch and starts Nature's work to the right manner is

**RAMON'S LIVER PILLS
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The pill touches the liver, and the pellets touch the system.

25 doses for 30 days cost 25 cents, and unless your case is exceedingly bad, you will be well before you finish them. Sample free. For sale at all dealers.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 8.

Tweddell makes good mesl. Try him.

Mr. Hayden Webb went to Beaver Dam Wednesday.

Cream, Brick and Limberger Cheese at City Restaurant.

Gross Williams will sell you a sewing machine from \$5 up.

Mr. Ves Greer, of Magan, was in town a few days this week.

My! What nice Fruits you get at the City Restaurant!

J. W. Hocker is selling tombstones for Geo Mischel, Owensesboro.

Nicest Candles, Cakes and Crackers in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Use only Singer Machine Oil.

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agt.

For the best and cheapest Fertilizer call on F. M. Westerfield, Hartford.

Bring your Butter, Eggs, Feathers, and Poultry of all kinds to Carson & Co's.

Prof C. H. Ellis, who has been attending school at Danville, Ky., has returned home.

Call on A. C. Taylor, Liverman, Hartford, Ky., for special bargains in Buggles and Wagons.

We now have on hand lots of red, blue and fancy Pound Prints.

Carson & Co.

R. L. Tweddell is now ready to grind your corn. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mill located, south end iron bridge, Hartford, Ky.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It strengthens my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way,"—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure, and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

11.50 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you are not satisfied, return it for a full refund. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. G. Carson Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Isaac Foster, of Beds, was in town yesterday.

Dr. A. U. Pate, Beaver Dam, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook returned from Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Morton, Centertown, was in town yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Maddox, of Rockport, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. K. Bean, of Sulphur Springs, was in town yesterday.

A little child of Mr. Jas. King, of Barretts Ferry, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ellis are visiting in Owensboro this week.

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Mr. J. R. Walker, of Fordsville, who is in an infirmary in Louisville taking treatment for a chronic trouble, is reported to be very much improved.

Mr. W. H. Stearns and Mrs. Ida M. Brown, both of Smallhouse, were married in the Clerk's office here yesterday, Rev. G. J. Bean performed the ceremony.

Derby Day in Louisville, Saturday will be the grandest occasion of its kind ever witnessed in that city. Every lover of the fleet-footed horse should attend.

Miss Emma T. Ryan will give a parlor recital on Hygiene and Health at the residence of Mr. W. G. Hardwick this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

Mr. Gofen Henry, of Tally, is very low of consumption and is not expected to live but a few days. He was recently brought from Owensboro to his home in this county.

Mr. Charlie Chinn, Taylor Mines, is very low of consumption. Messrs. Luke Collins and J. W. Ford, of this city, went down to see him Wednesday. They were soldiers together.

R. T. Collins has already had a large trade this spring in tailor-made Suits. He guarantees a fit from samples selected by the customer. And you'd be surprised at the low prices.

Attorney C. E. Smith was called to Render, Monday to represent the defendant in the case of the Commonwealth against Green Bartlett, colored, charged with assaulting Nelse Render, colored, with a hammer. Defendant was acquitted of the charge.

The joint convention of operators and miners of District No. 53, which has been in session at Central City since Monday, agreed on a scale of wages for the coming year Wednesday.

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Boyd entered it and found Geary in the act of starting for Indiana. After looking in the muzzle of an ugly colt pistol in the hands of Boyd for an instant Geary elevated his "paws" and was brought to Hartford. Sheriff Keown took him to Morgantown where he was placed in jail to await trial.

Is it not time Ohio county is awakening to the necessity of improving its public highways? Though one of the largest counties in the state it has not a single foot of turnpike within its boundaries. Through the winter season the highways are practically impossible. At least two macadamized roadways should be built across the county—one from East to West, and one from North to South. These would form a nucleus for a network of roads which would gradually extend out until they penetrated the remotest parts of the county. Public-spirited citizens should agitate the road question until the magistrates are compelled to take some action. The utility of public improvements is always questionable until their construction has been accomplished when they become indispensable. The advantages which would accrue to the farmers from an improved road system is beyond their conception. Let us hope that the people will begin to study this problem.

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Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

New time-card, taking effect Sunday eve 5, at noon.

North Bound. South Bound. No. 132 due 8:37 a.m. No. 121 due 11:15 a.m. No. 162 due 2:47 p.m. No. 151 due 3:45 p.m. No. 121 due 8:45 p.m.

Local Freight. No. 184 due 7:30 a.m. No. 183 due 2:37 p.m. S. B. VAN Meter, Agent.

PISO'S CURE FOR
Diseases of the Liver, Gall-bladder, &c. Up to now, sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

FIDDLING FOR VOTES.

Candidates who Can Not Fiddle
Have Other Schemes--Kentucky Contests.

A dispatch from Louisville to the Memphis Commercial Appeal says:

Music is playing an important part in the congressional campaign now on in a number of the Kentucky districts. At every political gathering in the State, the candidates are attempting to secure the votes of the audiences with the charms of music. So general has the custom become since this campaign opened, that the race in various districts has resolved itself into a fiddlers' contest, and the candidates who can not play all the old tunes, stand but little show of securing the nomination, no matter how great his power of oratory may be.

But the fiddling candidates are receiving strong opposition. Their opponents, recognizing that something had to be done to counteract the charms of the tunes in fiddle, have thought up various schemes to attract the crowds. In one district a candidate who could not fiddle is accompanied by his pretty daughter, who is not only a fine violinist, but is also possessed of a fine soprano voice. In another district the candidate, to show that he is still one of the "greatest common people," is making his speeches in his shirt sleeves and barefoot. In yet another, a refined and cultured woman is making the race for Congress on the Prohibition ticket, and is making a house-to-house canvass in the wildest mountain district of the State.

In the First district the opposing candidates are George W. Greenup, of Paducah; Hon. Ollie James, of Marion, and Col. Sam Crossland, of Mayfield. All are Democrats, and are making a hard fight. Although James is one of the most prominent Democrats in the State, and Crossland has a strong personal following, Greenup now seems to have all the best of the fight. If he secures the nomination, which is equivalent to an election, he will owe his position to his pretty 18-year-old daughter, who is determined that her father shall be the next Congressman from the First. Since the campaign opened Miss Lottie has accompanied her father; everywhere he speaks she opens the meeting by playing and singing the songs that the country people love. People come from miles around to hear her, and the music of her voice and violin seem to be better voice-wavers than Ollie James' oratory or Sam Crossland's argument.

In the Second district the congressional race has developed in nothing more or less than an old-fashioned fiddlers' contest. John F. Brashears, and W. F. Taylor, rival candidates, are both famous fiddlers in that section. At their meetings the speeches are cut short that more time may be given to fiddling, and it is conceded that the nomination is to go to the best fiddler, with all the Democratic voters of the district as the judges.

In the Tenth district, which includes some of the wildest country in the State, a young woman, refined and cultured, has accepted the Prohibition nomination for congress and is making a plucky fight. She is Miss Mary Burkhardt, the only daughter of a wealthy lumberman. She herself is wealthy, having over \$100,000 in her own name. Although educated in the city, Miss Burkhardt is a resident of the section along Lone Wolf creek where her father has large interests. She is making a house-to-house canvass of the district alone on horseback. She is traveling through the mountains now, spending the nights at any rude cabin which she may happen to come upon at nightfall. The rough mountaineers are outspoken in their admiration of the dauntless manner in which the young woman encounters danger and hardship, and although the temperance cause is not popular in the mountains, Miss Burkhardt will receive many Democratic and Republican votes as a tribute to her bravery.

In the Eleventh district a unique race is on. There are three candidates for the Republican congressional nomination. They are Congressmen Vincent Boring, Col. D. G. Colson and State Senator Ed Parker. Parker is said to be the biggest man in the mountains. He is six feet and four inches in height and weighs close to 250 pounds. It has always been his boast that he is "one of the people." He is making his speeches in his shirt sleeves. Later on, when the weather gets warmer, he will make a house-to-house canvass of the district in this same lack of attire. His posters and handbills bear a half-tone of him in this costume, beneath which is a copy of John Greenleaf Whittier's

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure Cataract by the use of powders, acid gasses, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membrane causing them to stick open and bleed. The patients who used the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and speciality of the treatment of Cataract, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures Cataract, by removing the cause, stopping the discharge, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "Snuffles" the Guaranteed Cataract Cure" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to fit it perfectly.

"Snuffles" is the only perfect Cure ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease.

It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head.

Cataract when neglected often leads to Consumption -- "Snuffles" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which positively guarantees to cure Cataract in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package.

Don't delay, buy for yourself. The others in the party were a middle-aged man who was educated for the priesthood, now a successful man of affairs, and the son and least commanding, a man with a family, who had fallen heir to some \$6,000, which he was "blowing in" as rapidly as his friends could drink.

This was the quartette to which the bartender was passing frequent drinks and by the side of which the little boothlick was busily plying his brushes over the surface of a pair of boots. It wanted only the appearance of the Salvation Army lassie to work a magic change. In the midst of a boisterous shout at the harpkeeper one of the men was suddenly flushed by his companion.

"There's a lady here," said one of the men, and laughter ceased and the revelers looked toward the door. In the center of the barroom floor stood the graceful form of a Salvation lassie. Two timid eyes looked inquiringly at the group of holisters, men, as though wondering whether it was safe for a young girl to approach near. Her arms clasped a bundle of War Cry, and her fingers moved nervously as she peered at the coteries about the table. There was a dead silence in the room; the embarrassment seemed mutual. Every hat was removed, and some of the men quietly feasted an elbow on the table to conceal the glass.

After a moment's pause the girl looked from one countenance to another. The man who had been solicited to buy drew forth from his pocket a handful of money and selected a large silver coin which he placed in her hand and received in return a small and a sweetly spoken "Thank you." The others also went into their pockets and paid her liberally for her paper.

She turned to go; one of the group, the one formally intended for the priesthood, laid his tongue again and addressed her.

"You came in here to do good," he said, standing with uncovered head, "and you must not go away without making some impression upon these drunks. I need something to make me better, and I demand that you make an impression upon me before you leave."

The sooty eyes of the young woman looked a thousand doubts and fear. It was apparent that the situation was a trying one. She had spoken to many a sinner, but not under such circumstances. Seeing, however, that the men were not justing, she plucked up courage and bravely stood her ground. The little boothlick had discontinued his work and stood gazing at her.

Before anyone could guess what was coming the hirsute young lassie proved that she was equal to the emergency, and despite the harpkeeper's protests she dropped upon her knees and lifted her hands in prayer. The men likewise knelt down and the boothlick looked into the upturned face of the girl and bowed his uncovered head.

"I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife, "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coal. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."

The Scheme Worked
Politics usually run high in Kansas; few of its leading men find time for anything else. Yet there are exceptions. The story is told of a politician out there whose wife one day asked him to dig potatoes in the garden. He agreed to it. After digging a few minutes he went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it into his jeans and went back. Presently he went into the house and said he had found another coin. He washed it off. It was a half dollar. He put it into his jeans. "I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife, "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coal.

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